

Fall 2008



ministry



Nueva Creación Church in "La Primavera"



Oansa Games



El Colli street scene



An overview of our most recent activities:

Saludos de Mexico (Greetings from Mexico). Hello dear family and friends. Please read along as we update you about past events and tell you about upcoming events.

We had a great time visiting and praying with many of you on our trip home in July. We feel so refreshed and blessed to have you in our lives. Before heading back we also picked up some much needed supplies. Until you leave the place you call home, you don't realize all that you will miss. Now having a few of those "things" we feel like we have a little piece of home here with us.

Thank you for coming along beside us in prayer and encouraging us.

As soon as we returned (Aug. 2), we got right back into the swing of things. We had a lot to do in a short time but we work for a big God, and we all know all things are possible with His help. We had a ladies event on August 23rd, kicked off Oansa (Awana) August 30th and had to be out of our house before Sept. 10th (when our lease would be up). More specifics will follow within the newsletter, keep reading :).

September was a time of settling into our new house - thank you Jesus for this new house. Sadly, it was

also a time to watch our precious Vanessa fall victim to a serious illness, Typhoid Fever. Praise God she is getting stronger every day.

New Chairs in use



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Thank you: One day during a prayer meeting, Lad prayed that we would run out of chairs at Nueva Creación. So we began to pray faithfully for more chairs, God was so faithful and slowly we started seeing more growth in the church. We called to our home church and told them about the need, they rose to the occasion. New Covenant Fellowship blessed Nueva Creación with 50 brand new chairs (see above photo). Thank you so much. Our church family here was so blessed and excited to use them for the ladies meeting. What a blessing!

Ladies Event: August 23rd, Nueva Creación hosted our first multi-church ladies event. It was an amazing time of team building between the ladies of our church family as we prepared for the occasion. We have a fellowship between churches, ours being the baby church. About once every other month all of the ladies ministries get together for a time of teaching and fellowship. It was our turn and everyone pitched in and we had a very successful meeting. Our prayer was that 50 would attend, being hopeful we put out all of our new chairs. Incredibly, we had to pull out some of our other chairs as well. Aimee had the opportunity to speak to the ladies about The Great Commission. It is a novel idea (especially in the poorer areas) to serve our 'Jerusalem' - our local area. As a group, we made 200 bolos (gift bags) for a local ministry that ministers to kids with cancer. Our church provided everything needed for the bolos including; candy, little toys, toothbrushes and a tract. All of the ladies enjoyed the activity and were excited to help the ministry. We would love you to see the ministries' video we showed during our meeting.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OxJx0Gc_w .



Nueva Creación:

We are encouraged to see our church family growing spiritually. It is so apparent that God is working in the lives of those in our church and through them, impacting the community. Would you please continue to pray for the families here, they need your help. Even though individuals come to know the Lord, they are still dealing with broken homes. Some of the situations are hard to comprehend, they truly are heart-breaking. Please pray specifically for Katia and her family. She is a twelve year old who comes to church every Wednesday by herself for youth group. Her dad is an alcoholic/drug user and is a threat to the family. They have six daughters ranging from sixteen to three. All of the girls are so precious and smile and hug us every time we see them. We drive her home every week and have a few minutes to talk and pray with her mom, Julia. She came to church on Sunday, and really seemed to enjoy it. The service was at La Primavera (a state park), she is pictured on the first page looking at her Bible sitting next to her girls.

Awana (Oansa):

Oansa follows a school calendar so we were on break for the summer. On August 30th, we kicked off Oansa as always with a fútbol (soccer) tournament. There was a great turnout and it was great to see the kids after the summer. We also did a craft using different seeds and beans, everyone participated. It always amazes us how kids of all ages and gender sit at the little tables and do crafts or coloring.

We took activities like that for granted but because they do not get as many opportunities they always enjoy it. Feel free to come down sometime and help us out. In December, we will be serving local seniors breakfast at the church and teaching our Oansa kids how to serve. We are beginning to teach them Christmas carols now that they will sing at this exciting event. They are already getting enthusiastic.



Our family:

As we noted earlier, we are enjoying a new house in a much safer area and we are all much happier. We are settled in and ready for guests/workers (hint, hint).

Thank you everyone for all of your prayers for Vanessa. We have never seen her so sick, it was quite scary. Talk about laying your worries and fears at the feet of the cross. Overall, Vanessa took nine different medications, beginning Sept. 5th with five more days of her final medication. At her last appointment, her doctor said it will just take time but she is getting stronger. She will have another blood test in about six weeks. She still tires easily and we cherish your continued prayers. Thank you Lord for your continued healing in Vanessa!

Please check out our website, if you haven't already. www.mosaicministry.net

Prayer Requests:



Please pray for our family as we continue to learn a new culture a language. Ministry at Nueva Creación and Oansa. Spiritual freedom in the El Colli area. The Frey family

(our partners here in Mexico) and financial support partners for Mosaic Ministry.

Fun fact about México:

Did you know that 1.2 billion corn tortillas are eaten daily in México? source: Lonely Planet México 2007

Support:

We are still in need of financial support partners, if you are interested please send support to NCF, with Mosaic Ministry in the memo, all donations are tax deductible.

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